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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Miss Martha Brown is working in the office of E. R. Bowdoin.

Miss Edna Page will spend the holidays with friends in Boston.

Miss Roma Warren was taken to the Community Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin visited Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin last week.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Ruth Poole were in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Kathryn Herrick of Colby College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Grant Maxon and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Miss Hermoine Hutchins was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Miss Mildred Bowdoin of Rumford was the week end guest of Miss Edna Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham were in Lewiston Saturday.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Massachusetts.

Mrs. True Eames and son, Theodore, are driving to Torrington, Conn., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Mrs. Asa Bartlett and Mrs. Morton were in Lewiston on Monday.

F. Perley Flint has put 7500 trout, six inches long, in Aziscoos Lake and is expecting 7500 more to be planted.

Miss Rebecca Carter left Wednesday for Montclair, N. J., where she will be an assistant in a Kindergarten School.

Robert Littlehale of Springfield, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

The Ladies' Aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Asa Bartlett for the annual meeting. There will be the election of officers.

Rev. Elwin Parlin has accepted a call to serve at the Methodist Church, Iron Mountain, Mich., and expects to leave with his family Dec. 26.

The community tree has been erected on the Common and the colored lights installed. Santa Claus will not appear at this tree this year.

A fall of about a foot of snow Wednesday night, continuing this forenoon, is giving the town plows, including the new tractor outfit, a bit of exercise.

Mrs. H. Clifford Miller and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop spent last Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, Bethel. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Lathrop joined them at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn entertained at their home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey. A social evening of cards was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT LORD'S GARAGE

The addition which served as an office at Lord's Garage has been removed and a roof will be built extending from the front of the garage building to the gas pumps. Repairs are also at work in the rest room which will occupy the space now taken by the show room.

Printed Stationery, the ideal for \$2.50 up. Citizen Office.

* SANTA AT NAIMY'S * * FRIDAY AFTERNOON *

* Santa Claus will be at the decorated Christmas tree on the lawn at Naimy's store tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. * Presents will be given to the children, and Santa is hoping that all the little folks of this vicinity will be there. *

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday, Dec. 16. Officers present were: Master, E. E. Bennett; Overseer, F. I. French; and Ceres, Minnie Bennett. It was voted to have a whist party Dec. 22.

PROGRAM
Song, "Silent Night," Grange Reading, Mary Bean
Piano Solo, Winifred Bean
Mr. Blanchard, the Oxford County Agent, gave a lecture, illustrated with charts, on how rural communities are taxed, how the tax money is disposed of through the departments of roads, schools, etc., and what aid these towns receive from the state.

E. L. Holt, the first selectman of Hanover, told the Grange how the C. W. A. was functioning.

The Roll Call for the next meeting is "New Year's Resolutions."

SPUD ACRES INCREASE WHILE SHEEP DECREASE

Farm prices are a guide to the farmer in his production and marketing programs, according to Dr. C. H. Merchant, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Maine, in a recent publication of the Maine Experimental Station. Prices are neither high nor low except when compared with prices of other commodities. Changes in prices of Maine farm products have brought about certain trends in production. In 1927 there were 895,834 sheep in Maine as compared with 76,000 in 1933. Another outstanding trend which has taken place in Maine is the increase in potato acreage from 49,298 acres in 1900 to 196,000 acres in 1931. In general, farmers who have had some knowledge of trends which are taking place have profited most.

During the present depression when prices are changing from a higher to a lower level, prices of all commodities do not move together. The price of certain commodities, basic commodities including agricultural products, declined first while prices of other commodities had a tendency to lag behind. Changes in wages, rents, freight rates, and taxes have lagged behind a change in wholesale prices of all commodities. The fact that these do not move together causes many maladjustments of economic conditions and real hardships.

Monthly farm prices have been compiled for the more important farm products produced in Maine from 1852 to date. These price series show many interesting comparisons, especially those following the Civil War and the World War. Detailed information on farm prices in Maine is now being mailed out from the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station upon request.

REBEKAH'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunset Rebekeh Lodge enjoyed a Christmas party after the regular meeting Monday evening. Miss Bertha Mundt with assistants, prepared a unique program in the form of a newspaper. Gifts were exchanged amid much merriment. Refreshments of candy and popcorn cakes were served.



DONORS' NIGHT AT GOULD ACADEMY

(Deferred from last week)

Donors' Night exercises were held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Thursday evening, December 7th. Principal Hanscom, in stressing the significance of the occasion, paid hearty tribute to all Gould's donors, past and present, and laid especial emphasis on the stupendous part Mr. Bingham has played in developing our institution to the high plane in which it stands today. Mr. Bingham's name was greeted with prolonged applause, at the conclusion of which Doctor Hanscom introduced the following program:

School Orchestra: Selected Reading: "A Child in an Automobile," Beatrice Merrill
Sextette: "Carmena," Elizabeth Bean, Helen Philbrook, Betty Edwards, Elizabeth Soule, Elizabeth Raynes, and Kathryn Brink
"The Clock Shop": a musical fantasy by John Golden, The Old Clockmaker,

Hans, Richard Young, Gretchen, Marguerite Hall, Alaric, Alfred Taylor, Cuckoo, Eldredge Berry
Grandfather Clock,

Father Time, Dale Thurston
Little Dutch Clocks, Stanley Allen

Six girls of the sextette Place—A clock shop anywhere Time—New Year's Eve any year.

School Orchestra: Selected The musical fantasy, "The Clock Shop," presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Leavengood, Director of Public Speaking and Vocal Music, presented an entirely new and pleasing note in play production at Gould. The unusual difficulties attendant upon presentation of a play of this type were not even suggested in the excellent portrayal presented by the entire cast. Much credit should go to Miss Leavengood for her successful leadership in directing this pleasing play.

Lord's Orchestra furnished music for a short order of dancing which concluded the evening's entertainment.

West Paris—High Street

There was a meeting at Herman McKee's Tuesday evening.

Elis McKee has been cutting ice.

Dan Hill was at home the past week with a bad cold.

Ralph Whitman was at home several days last week.

Mamie Waltman called on her sister, Mrs. Ellis McKee, Saturday.

G. L. Emery and Thomas Hollis put up the snow fences on High Street Wednesday.

Phil Lovejoy has been working for Dan Hill at Bethel the past week.

Roland Benson has a new horse. Ellen Paappa and son Walno spent Wednesday with Bernice Benson.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Calling Cards
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PROCESSING TAX ON HOGS MUST BE PAID

Complete Information May Be Obtained From Collector At Rumford

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering stated today that it has been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that in many instances farmers and others are slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers without payment of the processing tax. This is a violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon.

The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax and any persons who slaughter hogs and sell all or any part thereof should confer with the collector of internal revenue for his district who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns.

J. Alden McMennamin, with headquarters located in the Post Office building at Rumford, Maine, is the Deputy Collector in charge of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. Communications with regard to information or assistance concerning processing taxes may be addressed to him.

BRICK WORK NEARLY DONE ON ACADEMY BUILDING

During the past week the marble base panelling has been set in the vestibule and lobby. The steam heating system is now in use, all radiators being concealed. The brick work will be completed, both inside and outside, this week. Lightning rods have been installed.

PROPERTY TAX CITED AS HEAVIEST BURDEN

The more important tax burdens of the Maine farmer are the general-property tax including the tax on real and personal property, gasoline tax, inheritance tax, federal income tax, and the poll tax, according to Dr. C. H. Merchant and M. S. Parsons in a recent publication of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

They state that the general-property tax comprises about three-fourths of the taxes paid by farmers in Maine. Other than the general-property tax, taxes paid by farmers are relatively unimportant and are probably as equitable to farmers as to the other large occupational groups.

The authors, in discussing taxation, have brought forth several suggestions for improvements in our present tax system. The most important suggestion seems to be the necessity of broadening the tax base as several states are now doing with apparent success. These improvements in broadening the tax base, the authors explain are being attempted in one or more of the following ways: higher taxes on incomes, taxes on intangible property, and other forms of taxation, thus bringing about a reduction in property tax.

All citizens of Maine will be interested in their discussion of the consolidation of towns to bring increased efficiency of local governmental units. More detailed information will be mailed out by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station upon request.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

S. Arthur Paul of Portland has been appointed Norwegian vice consul for Maine. He has been serving as acting vice consul since last March.

Through a recent bill signed by Governor Brann the United States Government has the right to acquire by purchase or gift, land in Maine for the establishment of a National Forest Park.

Fire at Richmond Monday night destroyed a large barn, two hen houses, a garage and cart shed together with 12 cows, two horses and between 200 and 300 hens owned by Irving Hodgdon. The loss estimated at \$5,000 is partly covered by insurance.

A crew of 50 men have started work on a U. W. A. project of elimination of mosquitos at Old Orchard. The methods will follow those used in the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. Clinton A. Clauson of Waterville is now Collector of Internal Revenue for Maine. He succeeds Frank J. Ham of Augusta, who has held the office 12 years.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Biddeford, died last Thursday morning as the result of an accident which occurred Dec. 12. The child had got out of the school bus in front of his home and ran directly in the path of a truck which passed over him, crushing his skull.

Fire last Thursday morning at Lewiston burned two business buildings which held four stores and numerous offices. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Fire completely destroyed the upper floor of Sheriff W. O. Frothingham's home at South Paris early Friday morning. The first floor was damaged by smoke and water. No estimate of the damage was given.

Emerson E. Goding, Livermore Falls' oldest resident and holder of the Boston Post cane, died at his home Monday morning. He was born in Livermore, Jan. 28, 1845.

Claude Harrington, 10, of South Portland was critically injured on Monday while sliding. His sled crashed into the rear wheel of an automobile, fracturing his skull.

Ralph Giguere of Waterville was also injured Monday when his sled crashed into the rear of a car, battering his head and face.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Irvina Russ visited Mrs. James Knights one afternoon last week.

John Knights of Strong visited several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Herman Cole, and brother, James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin on Sunday.

Several from this community attended Grange last Saturday evening.

John Hemingway is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights were at Lewiston Sunday. Mrs. Hemingway returned home with them.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Norway Monday evening.

Mrs. Alpheus Coffin entertained the Larkin Soap Club last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire of Dixfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

George Cushman is suffering from birch poison in his eyes and on his neck and wrists.

WEST PARIS

The Bates Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., Friday afternoon. Book reviews were given by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Mrs. Edwin Kay, Mrs. F. P. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Abbott. Miss Della Lane has returned from Portland where she has been the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeLand Lane, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook.

George W. Bidlon is very ill. Miss Ella Curtis is gaining from her recent illness. Mrs. Phila Mayhew is gaining from two nasal hemorrhages.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT PUT ON BY W. PARIS UNIVERSALISTS

A church family and invited friends' Christmas supper was enjoyed Thursday evening at the Universalist church, West Paris. The Young Matrons' Sunday School Class was in charge of the supper, the Young Ladies' Class were the waitresses, the Junior Girls decorated, and the Young Men's Class and the Junior Boys' Class looked after the Christmas tree.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Bells," Primary Dept.
Recitation, Vernon Inman
Recitation, Laurel Young
Recitation, Marilyn Bonney
"A Christmas Message,"
Sunbeam Class
Junior Girls
Beginners' Class
Audrey Chase
Ray Bees' Class
Ruth Farr
Willing Helpers Class
Alfred Perham
Tommy Emery
"Stars" Class
Ruth and Ivan Estes
Arthur Briggs
Shirley Welch
Primary Dept.

"By improving my pasture, I reduced my stock bill one-third during the past year," says Elmer Babin of Harland, president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation.

WEST PARIS HIGH PRESENTS DRAMA

West Paris High School presented a very interesting drama on Friday evening, Dec. 15, to a large audience. The parts were well taken and three of the cast were star players. The cast follows: Bob Mannion, Editor of the "Eureka News," Clayton Bane Jinnay Samson, whose business is making up towns, Glenn Emery and Fenton, a town character who has scruples against working, Ralph Abbott John Wargrin, a power in the state who controls and dominates Eureka, George Packard Peggy Acton, who arrived in Eureka three months before.

Maxine Mann Virgy Mannion, Bob's snappy sister, Pauline Young Mrs. Nelson-Dodd, a would-be social power in Eureka, and the president of the Uplift Society, Phyllis Welch Marcia Wargrin, daughter of John Wargrin, Glendine Ring Specialties were presented between the acts and a dance followed the show.

VERRILL-VERGE

Mr. Thomas Verrill and Miss Virginia Verge were united in marriage by the Rev. A. E. Maxell at the United Parish Church, West Paris, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Verrill.

Mr. Verrill is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verrill. He is a graduate of West Paris High School and is employed by Lewis M. Mann & Son.

Mrs. Verrill is the daughter of the late Cleveland Verge of Berlin, N. H., and the late Mrs. Gertrude Verge Aldrich of West Paris. She received her education in the schools of West Paris and New London, Conn. She is a graduate of a Boston beauty school and now runs a Beauty Parlor at West Paris.

They will reside at the groom's home at Trap Corner.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

- 1 What state has the most lakes?
- 2 What people originated pajamas?
- 3 What is galvanized iron?
- 4 Who is the author of "Little Orphan Annie"?
- 5 What was the first organized defense of the Temperance movement?
- 6 What product does Brazil produce more of than any other country?
- 7 Name the largest river in the United States.
- 8 What position does Frances Perkins hold in Pres. Roosevelt's cabinet?
- 9 From what metal are razor blades made?
- 10 What verse in the Bible contains every letter of the alphabet except "j"?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 India.
- 2 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 3 Madame Curie and her husband.
- 4 An educator of the negroes.
- 5 Lungs.
- 6 Charles Dickens.
- 7 Air in motion.
- 8 The making of rope.
- 9 Blue—(sky, water.)
- 10 The reflection of sound wave.

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MINSTREL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The Ladies' Minstrel Show given by the Ways and Means Club was a fine show and received a well deserved support from the public last Friday night. The performance moved with the polish and precision of a professional production.

The president and officers of the Ways and Means Club take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and her assistants for the painstaking efforts that made that affair such a success. Especial appreciation and praise is given the chorus, busy members of the younger set, who gave so generously of their time and accomplishments. About fifty dollars was cleared for benevolent work in the O. E. S. Club.

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III		.05
	\$1.00	\$.55
Grammar School		
VI	\$3.00	\$.30
VII		.20
	\$3.00	\$1.30

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SCHOOL BANK REPORT		
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WITH THE POETS

CHRISTMAS EVE IN MAINE
 O. K. Boothman

Twice the night before Christmas
 And over the town
 All the foolish folk gathered
 Preparing to clown.

Presents and kiddies
 In mind on this date.
 They thought not of Kris Kringle
 Nor yet of their fate.

Not a party was given
 In homes on this night.
 All went to the dance where
 Be publicly tight.

Prohibition had gone off
 The National books,
 And you'd think it had gone
 From the State, by the look.

The holiday spirits were
 All in a bottle,
 Causing parsons to frown,
 The Devil to chortle.

There was dancing and drinking
 And petting galore,
 Carousing and fighting till
 They fell on the floor.

Each carousing and drinking
 All over the place;
 Thinking not of tomorrow,
 The headache to face.

The sheriffs and constables
 Were busy as bees,
 But the toppers were thicker
 Than dogs and their fleas.

Not a snake did they catch
 As they skipped here and there
 Every bottle was empty
 All hideouts were bare.

Twice a glorious night,
 So they told it to me,
 But not such a wonder
 When they woke from the spree.

There were moanings and groanings
 And cries of great pain,
 Rising up from the mountains
 And valleys of Maine.

From the city and country
 There came a loud wail,
 As the kites started playing
 With drum and with pall.

He stuffed chicken dinners
 They caused a big riot,
 For all the good folks had to
 Go on a diet.

He candy and nuts and all
 The other good things
 Were as poison to most
 As pink elephants' stings.

Alas and alack,
 With a bleary-eyed look,
 It's only till New Year's
 That the booze they've foresworn.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Mrs. Leslie Carter is quite
 this writing. Mrs. Trask is
 for her.

Archer Buck of Portland was
 today guest of his mother, M.
 A. Buck.

The Middle Intervale school
 these shines with the second
 paint. Repairs on the inside
 be made at the Christmas vacation.

Rita and Rena Thompson, who
 have been quite sick, are much
 improved.

Alfonso Bean is still very feeble
 Stevens is assisting in the
 him and doing the chores.

Richard Stevens has employment
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Willis Ward and Augustus Car
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Stevens is assisting in the care
of him and doing the chores.

Edward Stevens has employment
at Stephen Abbott's.

Wills Ward and Augustus Carter
are in Andover Tuesday.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 17—Third Sunday
in Advent. A lovely day. The ground
is covered with snow two and one
half inches in depth. The thermom-
eter registers 60 above zero at
noon.

Representative Albert H. Russ,
who is at Augusta attending the
special session of the Legislature,
was at home over Sunday returning
to Augusta Monday morning.

Woodstock will enter the govern-
ment special project construction
work for women this week. Six
women under the instruction of an
authorized leader will engage in
sewing, knitting, etc., at legal mon-
etary remuneration.

"Mike" Briggs of West Paris has
gone to Camp Molly Ockett and will
work with his team for A. R. Hen-
drickson this winter.

Atwell Radcliff of Camp Devens
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Benson
Radcliff Davis and family.

Frank Andrews is still in bed on
a strict diet under the instructions
of his physician who wishes him to
continue the rest cure.

A. M. Andrews, who has been
rather poorly for a week or more,
is so he is up about the home and
feeling a lot improved.

Mrs. Lottie Jackson, who has
been spending some time with her
niece, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, will re-
turn to her home in Auburn this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson have
both been quite sick the past week
suffering from colds and complica-
tions.

Walden Rider from Ryerson Hill,
in Paris, is working for Benson
Brothers at Camp Comfort on the
old Luther Whitman place.

Win Buck's little boy is much
better at this writing but the little
fellow has been a very sick child
with pneumonia for the past two
weeks.

Arno Coffin of the U. S. Army, on
furlough from Panama, was a re-
cent visitor with his sister, Mrs.
Evelyn Coffin Barrett, and family
here at South Woodstock. Mr.
Coffin has been in the service near-
ly three years. He likes the army
and at the expiration of his enlist-
ment will again enter the service
for another three years. Mr. Coffin
will return to Panama Dec. 28.

The Willing Workers were en-
tertained by Mrs. Jessie Andrews
at her home Wednesday afternoon,
Dec. 13. There were 12 members
present and one visitor. A general
good time was enjoyed. A short
program was carried out consisting
of readings and singing. A duet by
Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Cora
Perham was a special feature. A
Christmas tree furnished much
pleasure as gifts for everyone were
exchanged and Santa remembered
all generously. A much larger num-
ber of members would have been
present had not sickness in their
families prevented. Many sent re-
grets by telephone. Mrs. Andrews
served refreshments of cocoa and
sandwiches. The next meeting will
be held January 3 when it is hoped
that everyone can attend and enjoy
the benefits of these gatherings
which have done much to further
the enjoyment of social life here at
South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Brown
and Don Brown called on Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Wardwell Friday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Donald Bond preached at the Al-
bany church on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward-
well Thursday evening.

Miss Winola Kimball and Miss
Betty Hill are home from Norway
High School for the Christmas vaca-
tion.

Preston Flint called on Roy
Wardwell one day last week.
Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kim-
ball are working in the woods for
Robert Hill.

Harry Spring, Jr. and friend
from Waterville were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Spring.

Leon Kimball is cutting wood
and timber for Eugene Andrews.
R. E. Hill was in Norway on busi-
ness Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns and
Miss Alice Chapman were in Port-
land on Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is soon to
close her house and go to Bryant
Pond for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and
Jean Inman spent the week end at
Isaac Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Brown
and Don Brown called on Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Wardwell Friday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and
some friends of Berlin spent a week
end at Camp Wagner recently.

Ray Hanscom and Deryl Martin
have been spending the past two
weeks at Camp Onaroc.

Sylvia Morgan visited the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Morgan at North Paris.

William Bailey visited with his
aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bradford at North
Paris one night last week.

Mary Martin of Mason spent the
week end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ross Martin.

Arthur Tracy and Harry Knight
of Norway were in the place one
day last week.

Lee Mills of Albany visited at
Rosa Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of
Portland called at R. L. Martin's
one day last week.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its annual
meeting Saturday evening. The fol-
lowing officers were elected:

Master—Lester Felt
Overseer—Otis Dudley
Steward—Linwood Felt
Lecturer—Alice Dudley
Chaplain—Edith Abbott
Sec'y—G. W. Q. Perham
Treas.—Florence Cushman
Ass't Steward—Everett Davis
Ceres—Iva Ring
Pomona—Evelyn Knight
Flora—Cleo Twitchell
Gate Keeper—Bernard Cushman
L. A. Steward—Lettie Day
Chorister—Annie Davis
Hall Agent—Lee Rowe

After the election a Christmas
Tree was unloaded of presents and
everyone had an enjoyable time.
The installation of officers will
be held Jan. 6 with an all day meet-
ing and a baked bean dinner.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Star
Birthday Club served a banquet to
the members of the Fish and Game
Association.

Rev. Young of Dixfield recently
gave an illustrated lecture which
was very interesting.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club
met with their President, Mrs.
Mame Crockett last Thursday even-
ing, and made Christmas wreathes.
A good time was enjoyed.

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farms for each person in the United
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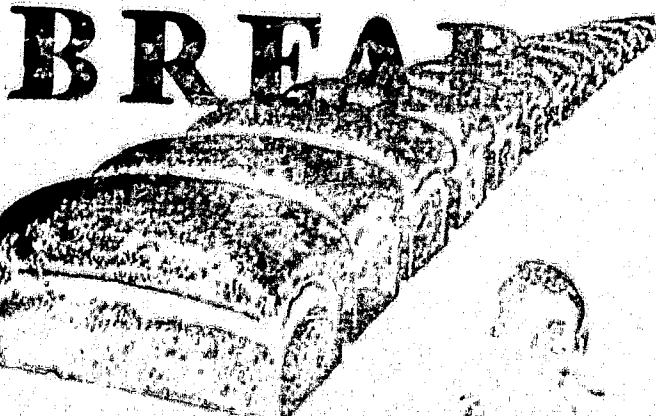
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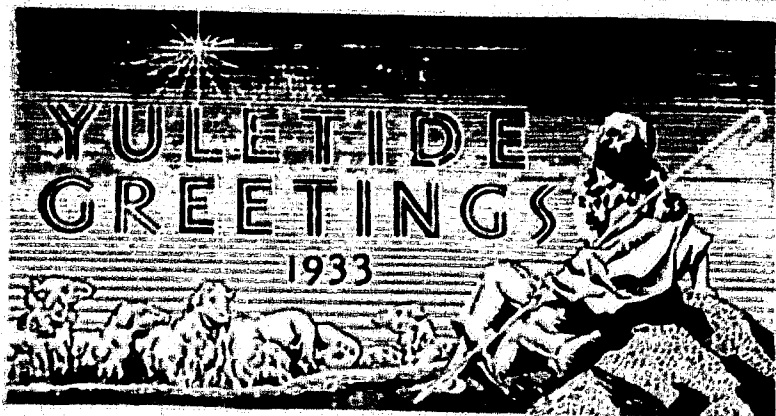
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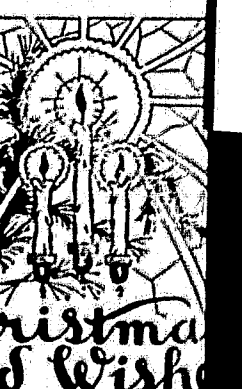


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The Four Lovely Ladies

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Somewhat mechanically she looked through her appointment book, wondering the while why she had been called from Madame M. cohorts. It was a long time when Buffons at last announced that "two men" were in the outer waiting room. She had given him the message Phelps had sent them. Tell them that as the appointment, Madame M. is that her time will be for at least two hours. object to waiting, but it will be safer to count on it; but if they return, I will see them the first possible."

Buffons returned breathless and errand.

"They're gone," he said. "The little lady made 'em go. She's awful pretty. Like a sort of."

When the enemy returned after two hours, Smif de made the men angry by saying. The two males stood room side by side, the one bowing meekly in the rear. "How do you do?" she said. "Pray be seated. I have your notebook and pencil."

Miss Phelps must have said "us," one of the statements truculent Miss Phelps knew required, allowing her to hear through her voice that Mr. Gregory Pulus at law," he said, "I am Mabeuse. This is M."

She bowed politely and further inclined her head. She was elderly, dark-haired, white, whose eyelashes curled long length upon her face.

She allowed her gaze to fall on the males of the party. "Gentleman?" she inquired negatively.

"Michel Mayer," Mrs. M. said. "Is my cousin," Mrs. M. said. "My fingers lightly, tenderly, and at the touch of her soft little hand he hitched his chair back, covering her hand with his.

She is her nearest relative to support her through this situation," Mr. Gregory Pulus said.

She raised her eyebrows. "Mabeuse is in trouble," she said.

"Mabeuse, do not play with Miss Phelps' nerves. What circumstances?"

"Yes," said Smif de, "she had been in Monsieur Mabeuse's study. I assume that is the reason you refer to and are conveying his apology about to write him."

"That Miss Phelps would permit him to retain the payment she had made his wife will convey the and gave him that necessary could you expect Madame, after what was yesterday?"

She presented a bewildered look to his searching gaze. "I am rather good at puzzles," but I need some sort of a start. Perhaps to explain."

"The point is this," said Phelps. "I asked us to go to the point in my opinion it has been more fitting if she had been a lawyer. I can understand her desire to avoid the moment," Smif de interrupted, "I still do not

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The Fourth Lovely Lady

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"Then the Door Was Opened and His Wife and Two Men Appeared."

Somewhat mechanically Smif looked through her appointments, wondering the while why she heard nothing from Madame Mabuse and her cohorts. It was a relief to her when Buttons at last came to announce that "two men and a lady" were in the outer waiting room and given him the message that Miss Phelps had sent them.

Tell them that as they have no appointment, Madame Saltou regrets that her time will be fully engaged for at least two hours. If object to waiting, tell them it will be safer to count on three hours; but if they return in two, I'll see them the first moment it is possible."

Buttons returned breathless from Madame Saltou's command. "They're gone," he announced, a little lady made 'em go. Say, a awful pretty. Like a kewpie sort of."

When the enemy returned at the end of two hours, Smif decided not to make the men angry by further delay. The two males strode into the room side by side, the woman following meekly in the rear. She bowed, elaborately formal. "How do you do?" she said politely. "Pray be seated. I am Madame Saltou—and your names?" She took her notebook and poised herself.

Miss Phelps must have told you of us," one of the men added, the statement truculently. "Miss Phelps knows you?" she asked, allowing surprise to show through her voice.

"Mr. Gregory Pulaski, countess at law," he said. "I represent Madame Mabuse. This is Mrs. Mabuse."

He bowed politely and Mrs. Mabuse further inclined her already cast head. She was exquisite, dark-haired, white-skinned, whose eyelashes curled their length upon her rounded cheeks.

He allowed her gaze to wander to the other man. "And the gentleman?" she murmured. "Mr. Mayer."

"Is my cousin," Mrs. Mabuse said, her fingers lightly, tenderly, on her cheek, and at the touch and sound of her soft little voice can hatched his chair closer.

He, covering her hand with his, "Is her nearest relative, come to support her through this sad misadventure," Mr. Gregory Pulaski explained.

"Miss Phelps has explained circumstances?" "Yes," said Smif airily with that twist of her mouth. "She says that she had been insulted by Madame Mabuse's studio yesterday. I assume that is the circumstance you refer to and hope to convey his apology. I just about to write him a note."

"That Miss Phelps would take more lessons from him, but I permit him to retain the advance payment she had made. Perhaps his wife will convey the message and give him that necessity."

"You could you expect such a Madame, after what was discussed yesterday?" "I presented a bewildered expression to his searching gaze. "You rather good at puzzles," she said. "But I need some sort of clue to start. Perhaps if you explain."

"The point is this," said Pulaski. "Phelps asked us to see you, and in my opinion it would be more fitting if she had asked a lawyer. I can understand her desire to avoid publicity."

"At the moment," Smif interrupted, "I still do not know."

what you are talking about. Miss Phelps told me that some one had called her up this morning and she referred them to me as she was in a hurry and the connection was bad. She fancied you were collecting for a charity because she caught a mention of a huge sum of money."

"Call it a charity or any other damned thing you want," Mayer interrupted brutally. "Miss Phelps had better pay up and pay promptly. If she wants to avoid a suit. She can't step out of her sporty car and break up my little cousin's happy home without sweating for it, if Henri Mayer knows himself."

"There are means of communication with Europe," Mr. Pulaski suggested gently. "Miss Phelps could doubtless obtain anything she required."

"So far," Smif rejoined, "you have failed to make the necessity clear to me. In fact the idea strikes me as preposterous, if I may say so without offense. Suppose, Mr. Pulaski, you were to be so kind as to explain to me upon what it is based."

Mr. Pulaski cleared his throat and, slipping the fingers of his right hand within his waistcoat, attacked the subject oratorically. "Miss Phelps came to Mr. Mabuse's studio ostensibly to take lessons in miniature painting. I say 'ostensibly' advisedly, for Mr. Mabuse is a strikingly handsome man and the young lady evinced no talent."

"Her teacher devoted so much time to Miss Phelps' instruction that shortly his other pupils deserted him," Mr. Pulaski went on with his recital. "The children, used to the run of the house, were of a sudden unwelcome in the studio. When his wife entered there, Miss Phelps and he conversed ostentatiously in French, a language with which they knew Mrs. Mabuse to be unfamiliar, in order, no doubt, to make her take herself away the sooner. Shortly, however, the young lady devised an even better plan. Pretending that the little Eugene was interested in automobiles (he, a child of five years!) she sent mother and children on long drives, thus insuring privacy for her and her lover."

"Permit me an interruption," said Smif coolly. "You are going too far when you use the word 'lover.' We will consider that erased and substitute the word 'teacher.'"

"Madame, I dared to say 'lover' because I can justify it. Warned by her natural jealousy, Mrs. Mabuse, accompanied by her faithful cousin and myself, returned prematurely yesterday to the studio in time to hear her husband's words of elation at the reciprocation of his love and to find Miss Phelps, his favored pupil, in his arms."

"Pauvrete," murmured Mr. Mayer consolingly to the distressed wife as he patted the shoulder nearest to him.

"And to see that pupil devotedly slapping his face," Smif continued dryly. "Yes, I heard about that. 'The dirty little rat,' she called him to me, which can hardly be said to be an expression of affection. And that's all you wish to tell us?"

"Presents," Mrs. Mabuse prompted. "To be sure," said Mr. Pulaski briskly. "She showed her wife presents. Expensive paints and ivory, a watch—"

"I've heard about that watch, too, an objet de luxe bought for her chauffeur's little son, who now has its duplicate," Smif interjected.

"She needn't try to make it look less suspicious by giving a watch to a kid," Mr. Mayer said venomously. "Her husband has abandoned my cousin, left her cold, with three young children and no means of support."

Mr. Pulaski took up the argument, signing to the others for silence. "Deeply as she has loved him, his wife is prepared to give him up, since he has been wrangled away from her and she has nothing to offer in place of the luxury her rival can lavish on him. But it is only fair the rich should pay for what they take from the poor for their amusement. Mr. Mabuse is still a young man. We have capitalized his earnings, and allowed for a reasonable increase as his genius becomes recognized, and we think two hundred thousand dollars is not too much to ask for the loss of his services."

Smif rose. "Thank you very much for a masterly exposition of your position," she said, addressing Mr. Pulaski. "If you will leave your card with my Buttons I will let you know what conclusion we arrive at."

"See here," Mayer jumped to his feet and faced her tranquilly. "We want a decision on this in a hurry, and there's only one decision that's going to be satisfactory, see? My cousin and her kids have got to go!"

"Quite," said Smif. "It is generally accepted as a necessity of existence. Frankly, I'm not impressed by anything you have put forward. Your position in a court of law would be a precarious one, while I know Mr. Phelps well enough to assure you that if he were aware of this story he would carry the case through every court possible, with all the legal and expensive delays and postscript errors, before he would consent to the payment of one penny."

"And destroy his daughter's reputation in the process?" Mr. Pulaski hinted. "Smif laughed. 'You really are a trifle old-fashioned, Mr. Pulaski. I hate to disappoint you, but I'm terribly afraid Miss Phelps would get a great deal of fun out of such a suit. It is only the point of view of the older generation that I am taking into account when I agree to consider your claim. Meanwhile, hold your tongues!'"

"I get you," said Mr. Pulaski. "When do you think you'll have news for us?"

"Next week the week after," Smif replied indifferently. "I'm a busy woman. Your case must wait its turn."

"That's not my way of doing business," Henri Mayer muttered. "But you've never had the pleasure of doing business with me before, Mr. Mayer," Smif suavely suggested, as she rang for Buttons to bring their hats and usher them out.

"Mr. Nesbit's here," Buttons told her. "He is!" she exclaimed joyfully. "Good-by, Mrs. Mabuse. You'll excuse me, but do let me wish you all the luck in the world—in your next venture," she added as she left them, going through the passage to greet Stone.

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Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Edson Townsend is a guest at Fred Hendrickson's this week.

Mrs. Nelson Perham and son Norman, Helen Poland and Carl Franz were in South Paris Thursday, Dec. 14.

Helen Poland went to Portland Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Maud Benson is at West Paris caring for Mr. Charles Martin and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham and Norman called at his brother's home in Perkins Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Perham called at Nelson Perham's Sunday.

Perkins and Maple Wilson are visiting in Perkins Valley.

Perkins Wilson of Durham has a crew cutting hay on the Lund place.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson were callers here Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and family.

Best Benson has been at home in Welchville this week from his work of cutting birch for Mrs. Hendrickson.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grade VI

The following received 100% in spelling the week ending Dec. 15: Howard Aubin, Irving Brown, Stuart Cross, Kathryn Davis, Madeline Hall, Sidney Howe, Lee Hutchins, Lillian Leighton, Catherine McMillin, Ethelyn McMillin, Rita Morgan, Earle Palmer, Margaret Vall, Eva Vashaw, Edna Young, Harold Young.

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Ingenious Revolving Urn Was World's First "Movie"

The Emperor Ch'ien Lung of China had his virtues and he had his faults, but he was never dull. He came to the throne of the celestial empire in 1735 and kept things moving until 1795, writes Spencer Klingman in Asia.

Ch'ien Lung, always restless, always on the move, strove for motion even in such things as porcelain. In the course of his reign were produced two extraordinary pieces, which evidently made a pair. Similar pieces may have been manufactured in the period, but, if they have survived, their whereabouts are not known.

These masterpieces were revolving vases, and they not only are beautiful and ingenious to the highest degree, but exhibit a skill in manufacture and an accuracy of working parts which would delight an engineer.

The revolving vases of Ch'ien Lung were so made that, when the cover was twisted, a cylindrical inner vase would twist easily and a beholder, peering through one of the four openings which occur on the sides of the outer vase could observe the scene on the vase turning inside.

Ch'ien Lung was every inch an emperor and a scholar. One of the reasons he holds a particular interest for us of the Twentieth century is that his revolving vases were probably the first attempt to produce a moving picture.

Rattlesnakes Held Sacred
Rattlesnakes, believed to be the "little brothers of the underworld," are particularly sacred to Navajo Indians, because they are the literal go-betweens, carrying the prayers of the people to the deities in the dark and mysterious underworld where the gods, good and bad, are supposed to dwell. Invocations are made to the snakes in times of drought and crop failure; any disrespect shown to a rattlesnake would render these prayers useless.

NORTH NEWRY

Wert Lane and E. O. Judkins of Upton were at L. E. Wight's the last of the week to talk over C. W. A. projects.

Newry started on its C. W. A. projects this week.

Schools in town closed the 15th for Christmas vacation. The three on Bear River joined together for an entertainment and tree at the Church Thursday evening.

State Road work at Grafton has been suspended until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Carrie Wight and Mrs. J. B. Vail went to Rumbold Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Foster has finished work at Mrs. J. L. Ferren's.

H. H. Morton plowed the roads out Monday.

Quite a number from this end of the town attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Francis Davis' on Wednesday.

G. H. Learned was at H. H. Hanson's Monday on business.

Ernest Holt of Hanover was in town Monday.

Born

In West Paris, Dec. 11, to the wife of Charles H. Martin, a son, Robert Charles.

In West Paris, to the wife of Arthur Newell, a son.

In West Paris, to the wife of Ernest Crocker, a son.

Married

In West Paris, Dec. 16, by Rev. A. E. Maxwell, Thomas Verrill and Miss Virginia Verge, both of West Paris.

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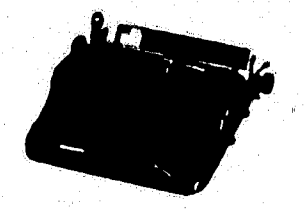
In Norway, Dec. 19, Fred Kilgore, aged 59 years.



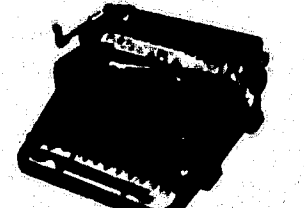
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The CITIZEN OFFICE

EASY ACES

Recent hostesses to Easy Aces were Mrs. Thelma Van and Mrs. Jane Van.

On December 7, Mrs. Thelma Van entertained with three tables in play. Mrs. Cassie Thurston substituted for Mrs. Doris Lord.

The guests were invited to the dining room where Welsh rarebit, coffee and cake were served.

A Christmas Party was much enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Jane Van on Dec. 19. After bridge the exchanging of gifts afforded much pleasure. Attractive "candle-stick salads" were part of the delicious refreshments.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, and family. Mrs. Herbert Damon is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Lena Kimball were in Rumbold shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter spent Sunday at Floyd Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Elizabeth were at Leonard Kimball's Sunday.

Herbert Damon was in Norway Tuesday night.

Kermit Sweeney was home Sunday from Grafton.

Fred Littlefield and Joe Paine were at Floyd Kimball's Tuesday evening.

DEDHAM WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HER KITCHEN

In speaking about the improvements in her kitchen which won first prize in the recent state wide contest, Mrs. Madeline Black, Dedham, gives the following description:

"Had you visited my kitchen before we started our improvements this is about what you would have seen—It was dark. Two small windows gave very little light and our artificial equipment was poor. The ceiling was rough and badly stained. Walls were unpapered and in need of plaster. The woodwork, while good, was unpainted. There was no cupboard and very few shelves for dishes and food. The cold storage was 18 feet from the cooking center. When it rained, the water came down the stovepipe, keeping it rusty.

"This is what we did—The partition between the pantry and kitchen was removed. Now I can work in that corner of the room with comfort.

"A refrigerator placed near the cooking center saves many steps. With ceilings and walls painted in a light color and by installing a window over the cooking surface, we now have adequate light in the kitchen. The new window also provides a pleasing view.

"The closed-in sink was replaced by the open plumbing type. The rough and uneven floor was first smoothed and then covered with linoleum.

"The wood box is now filled from the outside. It was made in an old doorway that has been discontinued. A new pump has been installed at the sink. My husband thinks these two items, the wood box and pump, are both star improvements."

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The pastor's subject will be, "The World's Greatest Dynamic."

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the members of our church family will gather for the annual Christmas Supper which will be followed by the Christmas exercises and the Christmas Tree. We are to hold the services in the main auditorium this year and thus avoid the crowding that has always robbed us of much of the enjoyment that this program brings.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Young People will present a Christmas Pageant and Candle Light Service. What more fitting way could we spend Christmas Eve than to gather in our church and through song and story live over again the blessed hours of the First Christmas.

METHODIST CHURCH R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship. This time is given over to the Sunday School who will conduct the following program:

Opening Song, Primary Class
Welcome Poem, Adelaide Aubin
Scripture, Ransom Parlin
Prayer, Margaret Hamlin
Story of The Other Wise Man, A Reader

The story will be interspersed with songs, poems and musical numbers.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic—"Wisdom and Worship Harmonizing." The Wise Men worshipped. Their philosophy had room in it for God. Is there room in your philosophy for the Christ Child? Come to this Christmas service on Sunday evening. There will be special music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian Science.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MILTON

Clara Jackson is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Billings has broken her arm and is with her daughters in Norway who are caring for her.

The Soap Club met with Mrs. Alfred Coffin Saturday afternoon.

Phillip Clifford, grandson of Mrs. Addie Lapham, is spending a part of his Christmas vacation with her. Llewellyn Buck butchered for Herbert Buck and Earl Buck one day recently.

Addison Bryant is getting along alone while his sister is away.

Clinton Buck and wife were callers in town Sunday.

Clara Jackson and Edith Jackson went to West Paris Sunday afternoon.

See the New Remington Portable at the Citizen Office.

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Saturday, Dec. 23

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Mrs. Doris Lord is an infected throat.

Dr. S. S. Greenlee was in Chesterville.

Mrs. Arthur Brink was at his home.

Arthur Brink and Marion were at his home.

Durward Mason of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl were at his home.

Ernest Brown of Fry is spending the Christmas at his home.

Miss Mary Thurston was at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hall, Newry, were at his home.

Miss Faye Sanborn was at his home.

Miss Evelyn Brink was at his home.

Ernest Walker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brink.

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